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1. In May 1953 local North Korean social security offices in Kapsan-gun (N 41-04, E 128-35) (DA-6546) were issuing new self defense unit cards and special coast line travel certificates. The travel certificates were needed by any person traveling within ten kilometers of the coast.
2. Residents of North Korea were instructed in March 1953 to renew their temporary citizenship certificates by 1 June 1953. The renewed document was to contain an identification picture, whereas the old document had none. Each applicant was to identify himself to his people's settlement,¹ his village committee chief, and his local social security office chief by 31 May 1953. The registration of applicants was to serve as a census of the North Korean population.

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